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One Cent

WORK WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Everything in Readiness at Works of Imperial Glass Company

Monday morning the first blowers will start work at the Imperial Bottle Works, when eighteen shops will be put in operation, working from the tank used by the Hamilton people. The blowers are busy getting everything in readiness. Men are at work in all departments of the works making needed repairs so that nothing will cause a delay. The new tank is well under course of construction and being rushed with all possible speed and it is the company's belief that it will be ready for operation by the first of the month.

With this tank finished a full force of men will be put to work.

The Imperial people are very anxious to have the plant in operation as orders are being received daily that will necessitate keeping the works going steady to fill them.

CALL ACCEPTED BY REV. HACKETT

The call extended to Rev. Hackett, of Cedarville, N. J., by the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi has been accepted and he will be in Charleroi after October 11.

Rev. Hackett is no stranger in Charleroi as he made his home here about 14 years ago and he has many friends who will gladly welcome his return.

There will be no preaching at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday but other services will be conducted as usual.

Surprise

Boblitt was given a surprise last night when the Anchor and Baracca Christian Sunday school spent the evening in his birthday. The Anchor and Baracca class, she being the youngest.

A pleasant evening was spent, contests being arranged which resulted in much amusement.

The button-sewing contest Mr. Berryman was made the possessor of the booby prize. The ladies indulged in an art contest, which Mrs. J. W. Cornell secured first place, while Mrs. Geo. King captured the booby prize. Fifty-three visitors were present, and after excellent refreshments had been served by the ladies, all departed wishing Mrs. Boblitt many happy returns.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors, the Protected Home Circle, the Brotherhood and Bible Class of the Presbyterian church for the kindness bestowed upon me in my late bereavement, the death of my husband.

254ip Mrs. Frank Struser.

Seeks \$1,500 Damages

Suit has been started against the Pennsylvania Railroad company by Louisa McClary through her attorney, Vernon Hazzard. No statement has been filed. The claim is \$1,500 damages.

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VETERANS WERE IN THE LINE

Old Soldiers Day at Monongahela was Well Attended

Monongahela, Sept. 9.—One of the most important days in the Monongahela Old Home Week was today, which was given over to the members of the G. A. R. Hundreds of old soldiers were in Monongahela greeting old comrades.

Every train was met by the committee and the old veterans were escorted to the City hall, where they registered. At noon free dinner was served in the Odd Fellows' hall.

The address of welcome was made at 10:30 o'clock by Joseph A. Bryan and the response by Boyd E. Crumrine, of Washington.

Then at 2 o'clock the old soldiers with members of Company A, 10th regiment, and the school children from the First ward of Monongahela paraded. Marshall for the procession was Captain James P. Gibson. Company C, of the 79th regiment of veterans was headed by Captain J. DeVernon Hazzard, who came to Monongahela from Florida for the Old Home Week celebration.

This evening a camp fire was held at the First ward school building. At Eldora park an old fashioned square dance was given by the older people.

Tomorrow will be one of the biggest days of the celebration when more visitors are expected in town than on any other single day during the week. It is known as Fraternal day.

BOAT WENT DOWN SUIT WAS ENTERED

A sunken scow and subsequent attempts to raise it from the Monongahela river is the basis of a suit called for trial before Judge Van Swearingen, Wednesday morning. The suit is for \$924 damages and brought by the Crossan Construction company against Eli Leonard, alleging that the latter, under a contract to raise the flat boat, not only failed but towed the boat into deeper water where he lost it and then abandoned attempts at rescue.

Wednesday morning was spent in the examination of witnesses for the plaintiff company. According to testimony the boat belonged to the Peoples Coal company and was leased to the Crossan company for \$2. per day. While going down the river with a cargo of stone the boat sunk. Leonard, it is claimed, agreed to raise it for \$250, and one of the brothers was to make him a present of \$250 in case he succeeded. The boat was near the Washington county side about three miles from Brownsville. Leonard went to work, succeeded in getting the scow afloat and into the river but the plaintiffs' contend that he allowed it to get away in deep water and the place where it went down the second time was much more difficult of access than the first spot. Leonard then, they claim, abandoned the work. They employed another contractor who raised it at a cost of \$700. They also claim damages for the loss of the use of the scow during that time, making a total of \$924.

Attorneys Howell and Cottom are for the plaintiff and Kennedy and Campbell for the defense.

The defense opened at 2 p. m.

Foul play is suspected in the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Duffin, of Shamokin, whose relatives believe that she was suffocated in her bed by a robber.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS OPENED

Large Attendance at Opening Promises Successful Term

The Southwestern State Normal school at California is open for its 35th year and the outlook for the coming term was never better.

The requirements for entrance have been raised to the extent that all work known as high school work must have been done in a satisfactory manner before entrance to this institution is accorded. The effect of this action will cause students to choose either the profession of teaching and take the training offered as such or go to college and take another profession.

In order to accomplish the desired results it is the intention to establish in connection with the model school, a high school in which such preparation will be made. The newly elected principal of the high school is Dr. H. B. Davis, formerly of Worcester, Mass. He will have entire charge of the work of building up this branch of the institution and in connection with his work will supervise the work of the apprentice teachers in the model school and will also teach psychology and pedagogy in the normal department.

The object of the innovations inaugurated is to train teachers to think, compare and sift out the best methods of instruction. The training will be such as to enable the graduate to act as a high school principal or borough superintendent.

The revised course will not lessen to any extent the attendance as already there are more boarding students booked than last year at the opening of the fall term. Most of last year's teachers are found in their usual places.

WILL HOLD INQUEST SEPTEMBER 15

Coroner Sipe has set next Tuesday, September 15, at Ellsworth, as the time for holding the inquest into the death of the Mollica brothers, whose bodies were found in the woods near Scenery Hill ten days ago.

If there are any new developments in this supposed murder mystery, they are no being given out. Coroner Sipe said this morning that he knew nothing new for publication just now, but that something new might come out at the inquest. County Detective William McClary was in Washington today and in conference with the district attorney, but what his business was is not divulged. Mr. McClary said, though, that he was working on the case and that there would be something new, but he could not tell the newspapers now.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Sept. 9.—Master Clinton Scott spent last week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Almon.

Wm. Wherry of Pigeon Creek, was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. John Rider, Mrs. Samuel Hopewell and children were guests of Mrs. Frank Harrison one day last week.

A few of this place attended Sandy Plains fair last week.

The Carson reunion will be held at Eldora park Saturday.

Clyde and Perry Morris are visiting friends in Ohio.

T. R. Duvall was in Washington on business Friday.

F. E. Bartell, of Detroit, Mich. was held Friday gathering up the D. M. Ferry seed boxes.

Mrs. Charles Scott and daughter, Blanche, and Miss Pearl Buckingham, of Cambridge, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dague, of Scenery Hill, Mrs. Feuster, of Charleroi, and Mrs. John Hansen were guests of Mrs. Hiram Robinson one day last week.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, W. Va., will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday school here of the Christian church will hold a celebration in the Joe Carson woods near Crows church Saturday, Sept. 19.

The Oak Grove Sunday school will hold their celebration at the Oak Grove church Saturday. The Beallsville band will furnish music for the occasion.

Several here are planning to attend "Old Home Week" at Monongahela a few days this week.

FAYETTE CITY WAS SWAMPED

Cherubs Pile Up Eight Runs, Shutting Opponents Out

Fayette City came to Charleroi yesterday with their brightest banners flying and all elated over the victory over the Cherubs of the day before.

A firm resolution was made that this would be the deciding game of the series and they had it all figured out that they would go home with the five hundred "plunks." This was all before the contest was pulled off as they had not given the Charleroi boys the consideration that was due them.

Manager Osborne thought Bert Humphries about the right man to do the "heaving and sent him to the mounds. Bert wasn't stingy in allowing hits but when a runner wanted to cross the pan he got tighter than a car window. Eight times he allowed the Fayette City boys to get on the cushion with healthy drives and as many times he retired the next batters in order. Mike O'Brien reached the second station as a leader but Dailey, Cosgrove and Dunn made it so warm for him the ump' sent Mike to the bench for being touched with the ball when off the sack. H. Elliott who played some with McKeesport and Charleroi this season leaned against one for three sacks in the fourth and tried to stretch it into a homer. Willis Humphries was on the business end of the play that retired him at the plate. In the eighth Gene Elliott got as far as third base but the necessary hit was not forthcoming.

Charleroi scored one in the first inning which gave them the game, and then tried to break it up in the second when four were registered. Heinz suggested one for three sacks in the third and Urban pushed him over with a clean drive. A three base hit by Nally and an infield out gave the Cherubs one in the seventh and a couple of doubles registered another in the eighth. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	3	2	1	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	2	4	0
Dunn, s.....	0	1	0	6	4
Dailey, c.....	0	0	5	1	0
Toobey, l.....	0	0	4	0	0
Heinz, l.....	2	2	1	0	0
Urban, s.....	1	2	0	1	0
W. H'ries, m.....	1	2	1	4	0
B. H'ries, p.....	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	8	8	27	15	1

FAYETTE CITY	R	H	P	A	E
M. O'Brien, s.....	0	2	3	0	0
G. Elliott, s.....	0	1	0	3	2
Wilson, l.....	0	1	10	0	0
H. Elliott, l.....	0	1	1	1	0
Kennedy, m.....	0	3	1	1	0
Makepiece, c.....	0	1	6	0	0
W. Elliott, r.....	0	1	0	1	0
Stewart, 2.....	0	0	1	3	1
Hamilton, 2.....	0	0	0	0	0
Johns, p.....	0	1	0	1	0
Roy, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	8	24	13	3

Charleroi.....1 4 1 0 0 1 1 *—8

F. City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—O'Brien, Heinz, W.

Humphries. Three-base hits—Heinz,

Cosgrove, H. Elliott, Nally. Base

on balls—off Humphries 2, off Johns

3. Struck out—By Humphries 3, by

Johns 2. Wild pitch—Johns. Hit by

pitcher—Cosgrove. Umpire—Bentz.

APPEAL FOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Frank H. Meyer, who with Henry Meyer, is the proprietor of the Hotel Donora, at Donora, has made an application for the transfer of the liquor license held at the hotel to himself, he having purchased the interest of Henry Meyer, who is his father. The Hotel Donora contains 40 rooms and is on the southeast corner of McKean avenue and Seventh street, Donora. The Union Trust company is surety for the petitioner. Signers to the petition for the transfer are James P. Castner, A. V. Lewis, J. Y. Bins, Moss Miller, Ross Brown, H. Hirsch, M. A. Perri, S. O. Finley, Albert Erdely, A. H. Fesemyer, M. Wise and T. A. Coatsworth. The hearing on the petition will be held Sept. 21 at 10 o'clock.

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BODY IDENTIFIED YESTERDAY

Word Sent Brother-in-Law But No Reply Has Been Received

Yesterday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of Frank Jones the man whose body was found on the railroad the night before was positively identified as Tomy Moran of Elwood City, Pa., by William Flohr and Louis Bertrand of Charleroi. Moran was a glass worker and was at one time employed in the glass factory at Elwood City. Word was sent to Peter Godfrey, his brother-in-law, at Elwood City, but as yet no reply has been made. The body will be held for the required length of time and unless claimed will be buried by the authorities.

MAY BE IN THE CENTRAL LEAGUE

Charles B. Powers, sporting editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch and president of the Central Basket Ball league is in Charleroi today conferring with local people in an effort to get Charleroi to join the Central league. The league is composed of Uniontown, McKeesport, Homestead, South Side, and last season East Liverpool. East Liverpool will not be in the league this year and Charleroi is desired in their stead. In case the proposition is accepted the skating rink will be used and a fast team will represent Charleroi.

INFORMATION MADE AGAINST SARVER

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—Following the charges of Constable John Hobaugh, of Forward township, in his constable's return in court yesterday that Justice of the Peace Christ Ripple, of Forward township, and J. W. Sarver, a licensed detective of the same district, and formerly of Monongahela, had participated in a momentary settlement of an illegal liquor selling case, warrants were sworn out for their arrest, charging them with extortion and conspiracy, before Alderman John J. Sweeney, of the Fourth ward.

In his statement yesterday Hobaugh implicated the defendants and cited the case as that of Jacob Greenfield and Louis Brick, who were charged with selling liquor without a license. He avers the case was fixed up and no hearing held.

When district Attorney Harry Goehring heard the statement he was interested, and this morning turned the case over to County Detective George H. Waggoner, who ordered a rigid investigation. He later went before Squire Sweeney and swore out the warrants for their arrest. Detective Brown and Englert left for Forward township to arrest the men.

Owing to a card sent out by the secretary, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, notifying the members that the revision of the Constitution and By Laws would be read and acted upon. There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of St. Jeromes Catholic Total Abstinence society.

Another matter that was brought up was the appointing of committees to take charge of affairs for the September monthly meeting of the Pittsburg Diocesan Union which will be held here Sunday, Sept. 27th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A large number of delegates are expected.

INSPECTED NEW PLANT

Health Board Pronounce the McDermott Plant Complete

The plant of the pasteurization of milk, of McDermotts Creamery Produce Co., was inspected by the local board of Health, yesterday, and the members individually expressed themselves as much pleased with the workings. The members were conducted through the place and everything thoroughly explained by M. M. McDermott, and George Ruhl, who has charge of the pasteurization department.

The plant was put in operation on Tuesday and at the first trial proved very satisfactory. Yesterday the work was continued, and a great deal of milk pasteurized and bottled. The dirt which was taken out by the process of pasteurization was shown the Board of Health.

The purified milk can scarcely be received by the people of Charleroi with much satisfaction, as now they will know that the milk which they purchase will be the pure article.

WILL NOT DISPOSE OF THEIR PROPERTY

Notwithstanding the report that negotiations had been opened by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad company for the purchase of the Wabash holdings on the Southside along the Monongahela river, it was stated authoritatively yesterday that the Gould interests will not dispose of the property, but will eventually erect a large freight terminal on that side of the river. For the present the Southside terminal site will be used for handling carload freight. A large number of tracks have been laid and others soon will be placed to handle increased traffic originating at points along the Gould system.

It is known that the Pittsburg and Lake Erie has been considering a new freight terminal on that side of the river and that several sets of plans have been prepared. Failure to obtain additional property in the vicinity of the present terminal is said to have caused some delay.

Since the appointment of receivers for local Gould roads, it has been reported that the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal would dispose of its property along the Monongahela river, that the Pittsburg and Lake Erie would buy the property and build a large freight station to handle inbound freight, while the present station would be used to care for outgoing freight.

It was announced yesterday, however, that the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal company intends eventually to build another freight station in the Pittsburg district to handle tonnage for the Westside Belt railroad. A contract covering many years has been made with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, whereby Wabash trains will use the Westside Belt railroad and the main line of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie from the Sawmill Run district to the station site above the Smithfield street bridge.

Definite action has not been taken by the Vanderbilt line relative to the proposed terminal on the Southside. Business is gradually increasing and it is expected that the proposed building will be erected when conditions become normal. It is intimated that the Wabash will build a temporary station next summer.

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Sept. 10 in History.

1584—Sir Humphrey Gilbert drowned off the Azores; born 1539.
1797—Mrs. Godwin (Mary Wollstonecraft), famous innovator in social matters, died; born 1759.
1815—Perry's victory on Lake Erie.
1845—Judge Joseph Story, eminent American jurist and justice of the United States supreme court, died; born 1773.
1804—Treaty embodying the terms demanded by England signed at Lassa, Tibet.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:14, rises 5:32; moon rises 6:49 p. m.; moon's age 15 days; 11 p. m., planet Mercury at descending node, crossing sun's path downward; sun's declination 4 degrees 56 minutes north of celestial equator.

Leonardo's "Last Supper."

At the request of many artists A. L. Rydski, the Russian art critic, has been made an honorary citizen of Milan in recognition of his work on Leonardo da Vinci. The letter in which the "unusual honor" is mentioned in Figaro speaks also of the process by which Professor Luigi Cevenagli hopes to arrest the disintegration of Leonardo's "Last Supper." "The whole surface of the great fresco in Santa Maria della Gratta," says the writer, "is a series of flakes which represent the painting, and every flake that falls is so much of the masterpiece. Cevenagli is using a transparent glue with which he hopes to fasten all the loose pieces to their original places, and when that laborious task is completed the cleaning of the picture may take place. Even when restored the fresco will be only a reminiscence of the artist and will not show whether he painted the central figure with or without a beard."

Richest Family in Europe.

It is not generally known that the imperial family of Russia is the richest royal family in Europe and derives its vast wealth from three sources—the state treasury, the imperial domains (formerly church lands) and the so-called "cabinet properties." A writer in Harper's Weekly gives some interesting facts. The state treasury pays out \$7,000,000 per annum for the needs of the imperial house, principally for the maintenance of the palaces and the officials and servants attached to them. The reigning empress, for example, has an allowance of \$100,000 per year and the dowager empress the same. Every child born to the czar receives from birth to the age of twenty-one nearly \$50,000 a year, while the heir to the throne receives annually, in addition to the maintenance of palaces, \$50,000. Daughters receive a dowry of 1,000,000 rubles when they marry.

Some Few Escaped.

"Oh, John," whispered the wife as she seized the morning paper, "see what that editor has done with the account of our musicale! He has placed it alongside the column of death notices. It's a shame. And we had such prominent people as guests too."
"I suppose," said the husband wearily, "that the editor wishes to call attention to the fact that some people are more fortunate than others."—Bohemian Magazine.

A Doubtful Proposition.

"Should a man go to college after fifty?"
"Well, he might pass muster at tennis," answered the expert. "But a man can't expect to do much in baseball or football at that age."—Pittsburgh Post.

Among the Exchanges

But when Mr. Bryan gets to Georgia and realizes the condition of tepid languor into which it has fallen will he not be tempted to honor other southern localities with his presence and his exhortation? Georgia is not the home of the greatest inertia and indifference beyond the Ohio and Potomac. There is North Carolina and there is also Virginia. The Glens and the Swansons shout loudly enough, but the men in private life are saying nothing and the newspapers that represent property, intelligence and conservatism content themselves with bantering each other for contributions to the hat and chuckling over Elder Caldwell's "big fat hen and Hongkong gander." Everywhere except among the professional shouters there is apathy or semi-contemptuous amusement. It seems to us that Mr. Bryan may well bestir himself in at least a few of these presumably riveted southern states instead of fighting windmills in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin, etc.—New York Sun.

So Debs has joined the mob of howling dervishes who are kicking up a great dust trying to discourage the men in the labor movement from using their political power in conjunction with their industrial forces in order to protect the rights of the masses who toil.

The attack by Debs is the more despicable because he poses as friend and representative of labor—even as a labor martyr, forsooth. He denounces all those who differ with him as tricksters, frauds and fakirs. To listen to him it would appear that one Mr. Debs has the monopoly of all honesty and virtue. But we have met this sort of men before in the political and industrial arena. They usually are the incarnation of the abusive epithets they so recklessly hurl at other people. Mr. Debs since he went to jail in the injunction case growing out of the American railway union strike has worn an illusory halo which no one has been desirous of disturbing. It pleases him. He wears it on occasions and describes it with a heart-rendering, tear-shedding exhibition of emotion. But let us lift the curtain from the cant and hypocrisy of this heroic, self-sacrificing Mr. Debs. In what manner, by word or act, has he benefitted the working people of this community?—American Federationist.

The Temper of the West.

In their efforts to hold together the conservative and radical wings of the party, the republican campaign managers are meeting with some difficulties in the middle west. One of their troubles arises out of the Cannon issue, which Kansas City declares to be the biggest issue of the congressional elections. We quoted a few days ago the opinion of the Kansas City Star that it was more important to select the right kind of congressmen, meaning thereby men who will uphold radical policies, than to elect men of their party—a declaration of independence that is of ominous of weakened party ties.

Another phase of the Cannon issue is reported by a staff correspondent of the Indianapolis News, who describes the revolt of Illinois and Indiana republicans over the quality of the speakers chosen to sound the "keynotes" in those states. The orators objected to were those rockribbed republicans and hidebound stand-patters—Speaker Cannon, Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman and Leslie M. Shaw. These unprogressive statesmen had been selected to campaign in the middle west, where the progressive republicanism of Roosevelt has taken almost complete possession of the party.—Washington Herald.

Practical Philanthropy.

Nathan Straus of New York is a man with a hobby. It is the saving of babies' lives through pure milk, and a more beneficent hobby cannot be imagined. Fortunately he is a prosperous citizen, exceedingly so, and he can afford both the time and the money to carry on his mission. After years of devotion to his hobby in New York, during which he established stations throughout the city where absolutely pure milk could be purchased at a nominal price by poor mothers, Mr. Straus carried his idea to Europe, from which he has just returned after a visit of 12 months. In that time he has visited all the principal cities and explained to the authorities his plan for decreasing infantile mortality. To the cities of Liverpool, Dublin and Vienna, among others, Mr. Straus presented laboratories, but the most important result of his trip was the arousing of municipal authorities to the necessity of having a milk supply that is above suspicion.—Gazette Times.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Emsau Silk mill, at Emsau, Lehigh county, which employs 250 people and pays out \$3,000 weekly in wages, was elaborately celebrated yesterday.

He Stings Them.

Editor Hearst stings the Bryan outfit at every opportunity and they show signs that it hurts. In his labor day address Mr. Hearst showed that Mr. Bryan has changed his position toward organized labor if he is its friend now, for there was a time when he wasn't. Governor Haskill, the treasurer of his national committee, was a member of an alliance whose object was to check what he called the "contemptible fanaticism of trade unionism."

Mr. Hearst further shows by the testimony of John P. Eberhardt and James Campbell, citizens well known in this community, that Mr. Bryan called them and other workmen hard names. Mr. Campbell was formerly a resident of Fayette county and a Democrat. He makes this affidavit: "Whom I May Concern—This is to certify that I, James Campbell, residing at No. 608 Mellon street, in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, declare the following statement to be true:

"I was formerly president of the International Association of Window Glass Workers, embracing the United States, Belgium and France; also president for three years of the Window Glass Workers' Association of the United States, and was chief state factory inspector of the state of Pennsylvania for two terms of four years each.

"I also declare that in 1893, while the Wilson bill was being considered by congress I was in Washington, D. C., with a committee of window glass workers in the interest of the window glass workers of the United States.

"Our committee was present at a hearing accorded to the window glass manufacturers of the United States by the ways and means committee. During the discussion that followed Mr. William Jennings Bryan, who was a member of the ways and means committee, in talking of Mr. James A. Chambers of the manufacturers' committee, referred to the manufacturers as 'robbers.' I then said to Mr. Bryan:

"If you consider the manufacturers robbers, what do you think of the workers?"

"To which Mr. Bryan replied: 'They are a lot of public beggars.' In reply I said:

"I do not consider it begging to try to maintain the American standard of wages."

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of July, 1908.

James Campbell."

"Sworn and subscribed to before me, this seventh day of July 1908.

"John B. Drew, Notary Public."

The Republican Party and its Candidate.

William McKinley picked William H. Taft for the difficult and thankless task of governing the Philippines because he confidently believed Mr. Taft was the man for the task. Senator Dooliver has told a most effective story of the conference between President McKinley and the circuit judge, which, after Mr. Taft had declined the Philippines mission, Mr. McKinley pointed out to him that it opened an opportunity for conducting one of the most magnificent experiments in constructive statesmanship that any public man in centuries had ever had. It was the chance to do for the Filipinos things which under long established and more or less set forms and traditions of established governments were difficult and required much time and education. Mr. Taft accepted because that appeal was more effective than the further argument of the president that to succeed in the task would make the successful administrator president of the United States.

McKinley was, in this instance, indeed a prophet. The work of Governor Taft in the archipelago on the other side of the world attracted attention to him as one of the real constructive geniuses of his time. It started him on the way to the presidency.

With such an experience, with ripe wisdom in law and also in administration, it seems impossible that Mr. Taft could be rejected by the American people for president. There could be no better training for the duties of office than he has had. No man can deny that in the preparatory school Taft has splendidly proved his fitness and taken his degree.

This tried and tested constructive statesman has been named as leader of the party of construction and achievement. From its birth the Republican party has been the party of accomplishment. It has met obstacles and overcome them. It financed and waged the Civil War; it reconstructed the South; it restored specie payments; it enforced a sound financial policy against menacing opposition. It has steadily adhered to a tariff policy which today, after making a magnificent record of upbuilding American industry, is indorsed by the imitation of every industrial save one, and that one is surely in the way of joining the imitators.

The campaign, then, presents the spectacle of the great constructive party offering as its candidate a tried and tested constructive publicist and administrator. It is impossible,

weighing all these aspects, to doubt that the sound judgment of the American people will give their verdict for Judge Taft and the party which so appropriately has selected him to lead it.

Cleanliness Doubtful Virtue.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 9.—"Don't scrub your porches, boardwalks and sidewalks; don't wash your windows; be sure you have no leaky faucets; don't fill the tub up to the waste pipe when you take a bath; don't do superfluous rinsing of washed clothing; don't under any circumstances use a garden hose; in short, don't use water in any unnecessary way."

This is the edict issued today by the Johnstown Water company. Inspectors have been appointed to see that these instructions are carried out. Water will instantly be turned off if violations are found. The water supply is getting lower hourly and the city faces an alarming situation.

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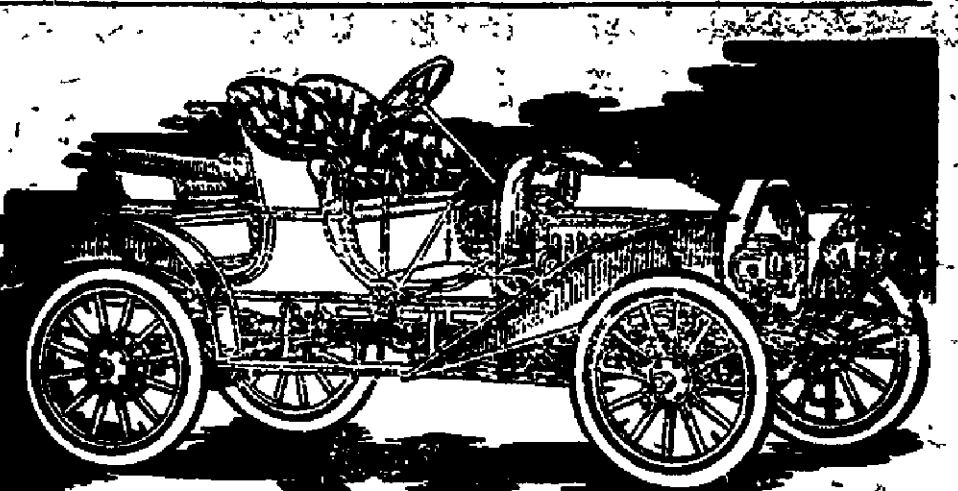
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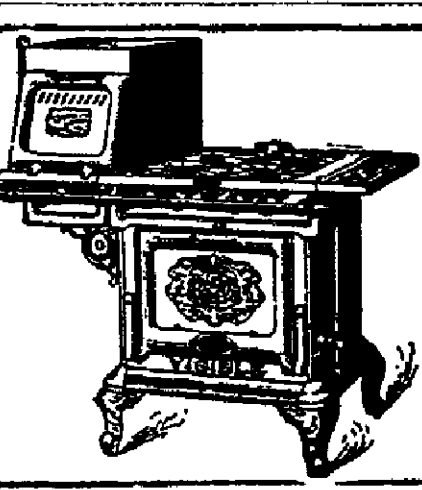
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STATE BREVITIES

Many manufacturers using hard coal are beginning to store coal, fearing a suspension of mining when the anthracite wage agreement expires next spring.

On Saturday a little son of Oliver W. Funk, of Fogelsville, Lehigh county, pulled a plug out of a tub into which his mother had poured boiling water and was scalded to death.

Mrs. Susan Houser, of Reading, aged 86 years, pares about one and one-half bushels of potatoes daily at a Reading cafe. She is able to read her German Bible without the aid of glasses and she retires daily at 6 o'clock and arises at 4:30 a. m.

The trustees of the Clarion state normal school have just awarded a contract for the erection of a ladies dormitory at a cost of \$75,000. It will be one of the finest and most up to date normal school buildings in the state.

Jacob Wilt, one of the most extensive peach growers in York county, became violently insane on Sunday, making it necessary to remove him to insane department of the county almshouse. It is said he worried greatly over a large sum of money out of which he was fleeced lately.

George Smith of Homestead, aged 12 years, on Sunday made a bet that he could swim around several coal barges moored at the head of McClure street, Homestead, and would have lost his life as he was seized with cramps, had not a little 7-year-old lad jumped in and rescued him.

Dr. R. A. Clavin, of Jamestown, Mercer county, who died recently, in his will set aside \$700 to be used in caring for the old family horse. This caused some of his heirs to file objections to the will on the ground that the doctor was of unsound mind but Judge Williams on Saturday upheld the will allowing it to stand.

Michael Tarsac, aged 11 years, arrived on Saturday at Honey Brook, a mining village near Hazleton, having come all the way from Poland, in Europe, alone, a tag about his neck showing his destination and asking steamship and railroad officials to direct him on his way. His mother died recently in Poland then he was sent here to his father.

An ordinance has been passed by the borough council of Collingdale, Delaware county, imposing a fine of from \$5 to \$50 for allowing geese, ducks, or any other domestic fowls to run at large in the borough.

A Berks county farmer near Joana, Berks county, who had planted nine bushels of potatoes procured a crop of six bushels, while another who planted 100 bushels has a crop of 101 bushels.

Mrs. J. T. Rasenberger, aged 55 years, for eight years matron of the Germantown poorhouse, Philadelphia, was found dead in her room late Saturday night. It is believed that death was due to apoplexy.

Three Gold Medals and the Grands Prize at St. Louis World's Fair—that's a record! I. W. HARPER whiskey is the leader. For sale by W. H. Zellers. 202w

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Brevities

THE HALL OF FAME.

Judge Levine of Cleveland, O., has ruled that a wife is entitled to ice cream occasionally if she wants it.

John Duncan of the Manchester (N. H.) fire department recently picked up a copper coin dated 1706 on the river bank on land once a part of the General Stark farm.

The grandfather of Israel Tuttle of Rochester, N. H., was a Revolutionary soldier, and his father fought in the second war with Great Britain. Mr. Tuttle himself is ninety-one years old.

One of the most skillful pianists in western Massachusetts is Warren B. Russell of Sunderland, who for fifty years has given lessons in pianoforte. He is still teaching and still plays the organ in his church.

Daniel Peters, known as the only thoroughbred Indian in Grafton, Mass., passed his ninety-third birthday recently. He is in good health and is able to be about every day. He has lived in Grafton nearly fifty years.

Perhaps society will follow the lead of Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, who in the formal announcement of her marriage to young Wade Chance, formerly of Canton, O., and now of London, reversed the usual order and put the bride's name first.

After waiting thirty-two years ex-Sergeant Alexander Goodall of Dunbar, England, late of the Royal artillery, has received intimation that his pension is to be increased by 15 cents a day for gallantry in the Crimea and that he is to get an annuity of \$50.

Professor E. D. Campbell, director of the chemical laboratories in the University of Michigan, lost his sight eighteen years ago through an accident. In spite of his affliction he has taken a high place in education and has made original researches of much value, especially in the chemistry of iron and cement.

Plays and Players.

"The Thunderbolt." Piner's new play, was not a success in London.

Hall Caine and Louis Parker are collaborating on a play to be called "Pete."

Edgar Selwyn's leading woman in "Pierre of the Plains" will be Elsie Ferguson.

Mme. Melba will be heard in New York next season, it is announced by Oscar Hammerstein.

Maxim Gorky has just finished a new drama of graft, which has been named "The Lowest of the Low."

Despair.

The funeral of hope.
The soul's night without a star.
Turning one's back on the future.
Paralyzed energy from prostrated hope.

Dangerous resignation to the unattainable.

The soul's sad surrender to the seeming inevitable.

The dead weight of sorrow that no hand lightens.

The last straw of discouragement on the back of purpose.

Feeling the nothingness of fighting at a Waterloo of hope.

Fashion's Frills.

Serge cannot be too highly recommended as a fall suiting.

The rage for fancy coats continues and bids fair to increase with cooler days.

The autumn fabrics are really the old ones under new names. And the dealers say that as a matter of fact, the old fabrics sell better than the novelties.

Hussah blue, while not a new shade, will be shown this fall in broadcloth and smooth nish cloths of all kinds. Hussah is a little lighter than navy, and it has a brighter effect when made up.—New York Post.

Pith and Point.

Doing beats wishing, but it is harder.

No man can smile in the face of adversity and mean it.

Many a man who tells you how to do a thing can't do it himself.

What fierce, undying love you see on the stage, and what a tame variety there is in the audience!

Every thinking person sees something in himself every day to make him a little less conceited.

Never say to a man, "You are getting old." It is better to say, "We are getting old," and even then he won't like it.—Aitchison Globe.

New York City.

New York city savings banks are now receiving about \$1.40 for each dollar paid out.

There are 70,000 acres of floor space on Manhattan Island.

There are more women members of clubs in New York city than in any two other cities in the world.

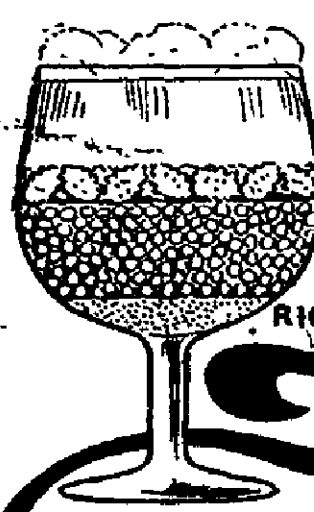
The latest species of professional beggar in New York city asks for a nickel with which to pay his fare to the nearest hospital.

New York's death rate is less than it was one year ago, about in the proportion of 1,210 a week as against 1,245.—New York Herald.

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Personal Mention

J. E. Sinclair of Uniontown was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Thomas Arrigo is a business visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. L. Goebert leaves today for Charleroi, where she will make her home.

Frank Dauria of Connelleville was in Charleroi calling on friends yesterday.

Mrs. B. Cadwell of Caldwell, O., has been spending a few days in Charleroi, a guest of Mrs. A. M. Dawson.

John Morgan and F. Dryer, of Fayette City, attended the ball game here yesterday.

Adolph Beigel is a business visitor to Pittsburgh today.

George Might left this morning for a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Might returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Miller, of Conneaut Lake.

Miss Ella Kriss of Greensburg, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Floyd Chalfant returned yesterday from Carnichaels, where he has been visiting at the home of S. B. Guseman.

Mr. Davidson of McKean avenue, is a business visitor to Uniontown today.

Rev. Winter of New Haven is visiting at the home of R. S. Phillips, of Washington avenue.

Mr. William Kuntz, of Frostburg, is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. John Hott.

Geo. Scott of Salem, O., is calling on local friends today.

U. S. Orange is in Finleyville today on business.

Mr. J. W. McConnell, wife and son of Parnassus, are visiting Mrs. Leslie Campbell of 217 McKean avenue.

Misses Janet and Margaret Harkins of Mingo were visiting friends in Charleroi yesterday.

D. L. West left yesterday for Marysville, O., to look after his oil interests in that section.

H. Teitelbaum of McKean avenue has placed a plate glass display case in front of his clothing store.

Wilson Restaurant, on McKean avenue, was made the scene of considerable excitement last night when Mrs. Smith, of Washington avenue, a colored lady well known in local police quarters, started in to smash the establishment up. She did not have time to finish the job, however, for one of the officers of the law happened along and claimed her attention.

Mrs. Smith was arraigned before the burgess this morning and was compelled to give up \$4.85 to account for her rampage.

During the hearing her husband became badly excited and tried to start something, with the result that he landed behind the bars, but later became repentant and the burgess let him go upon his promising to be good and violate the peace no more.

Notice.

Catfish, Butterfish, Salmon, Herring, and Halibut. Hard shelled crabs, fresh oysters, and dressed chickens at R. P. Fitzgeralds 145 Second street. Charleroi Phone 154c. 1tp

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SHORT STORIES.

Everybody in the town of Ormsville, La., owns a motor car, but there are only four families in the place.

Grant was graduated in the class of '43 at West Point—No. 21 in a class of 32. General William B. Franklin was graduated at the head of the class.

There are 101,233 more stockholders in thirty-one leading industrial and railroad corporations in this country than there were before the panic in the fall.

The tunnel through the backbone of the Cordilleras that will connect Valparaiso with Buenos Aires is progressing rapidly. Work is pushed day and night. At the present rate of progress it will be opened in 1910.

It has been found that the new navy pay law, which went into effect May 13, provides no special rate of pay for officers on leave, and one result may be that Civil Engineer Peary will receive full pay, \$4,500 a year, during his leave of absence to look for the pole, instead of \$2,000.

Church Work.

The formation of a brotherhood association of men in every Methodist church in Cleveland has been taken up.

The Gideons, a Christian organization of traveling men, has raised over \$700 to place Bibles in all the hotels of the United States.

Of the fund of \$5,350,000 raised by the Wesleyan Methodists of Great Britain less than \$3,000 was lost through failure of promises by debt or misfortune.

Three new churches started in a single day is the recent record of the Lutherans in Brooklyn, two of them being the work of the Brooklyn Missionary society.

The First Friends' church of Los Angeles has decided to admit to full membership any man, woman or child who is an adherent of the church, and they will thereafter have a part in the conduct of affairs.

The Cat.

Dick Whittington's famous cat made him thrice mayor of London.

According to the Arabians, there was no cat in the garden of Eden.

Mohammed promised a throne in paradise for his beloved cat Muezza.

Cats' eyes serve as clocks for the Chinese, who say the pupils narrow as the sun rises and distend as it sets.

Cardinals Wolsey and Richelieu, stern and haughty men, lavished on their cats an affection accorded no other living thing.

Famous men of letters who immortalized their favorite tabbies were Hugo, Montaigne, Scott, Dr. Johnson, Arnold, Cowper, Chesterfield, Newton and Wordsworth.

Cambyses, king of Persia, conquered Egypt by causing cats to be carried into battle by his soldiers, who were thus rendered immune by their foes' feline worship.

Facts From France.

Twelve couples have just celebrated their golden weddings at Abrest, a small town near Vichy, France. Three hundred descendants were present at church.

Two French duellists fought the other day for an hour and a half and then had to break off because of the approaching darkness. One of them was scratched on the arm.

After a carousal at the Neuilly fair a man named Roche bet his companions that he would throw himself in front of a motor car. He won his bet, but there is no hope of his recovery.

The prejudice against hospitals is disappearing among the Parisians. At present about one-half of the cases of illness are treated in them, whereas ten years ago the proportion was only one-quarter.

Fly Catches.

Kane, the Cincinnati Nationals' center fielder, weighs only 120 pounds at the plate, but he can sting the ball some.

Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Nationals predicts that Larry Doyle will be the best second sacker in the business in 1909.

Manager McAleer of the St. Louis Americans says that if Pitcher Dode Criss could run he would be one of the best all round players in the business.

It is said that the Boston Nationals were induced to sign Beaumont and Ritchey for the sweetly poetical cadence in the names—Clarence and Claude.

Davy Altizer of the Cleveland Americans has never reached the 300 in batting, though once a top notch hitter, since Cy Young hit him on the head with a pitched ball.

English Etchings.

"Worstedopolis" is the nickname of Bradford owing to its immense wool trade.

Rum is derived from "rumbillion," an old Devonshire term for uproar or rumpus.

The longest pier in England is that of Southend. It is 6,000 feet in length, but it will in time be exceeded by the Minister-on-Sea pier, which is to be when built 7,000 feet long.

According to the Liverpool public librarian, the people who make the most use of the libraries are ladies who have no occupation, students, scholars, bookkeepers, clerks and schoolteachers.

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WORK WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Everything in Readiness at Works of Imperial Glass Company

Monday morning the first blowers will start work at the Imperial Bottle Works, when eighteen shops will be put in operation, working from the south end to the Hamilton road.

The blowers are busy getting everything in readiness. Men are at work in all departments of the works making needed repairs so that nothing will cause a delay. The new tank is well under course of construction and being rushed with all possible speed and it is the company's belief that it will be ready for operation by the first of the month.

With this tank finished a full force of men will be put to work.

The Imperial people are very anxious to have the plant in operation as orders are being received daily that will necessitate keeping the works going steadily to fill them.

CALL ACCEPTED BY REV. HACKETT

The call extended to Rev. Hackett, of Cedarville, N. J., by the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi has been accepted and he will be in Charleroi after October 11.

Rev. Hackett is no stranger in Charleroi as he made his home here about 14 years ago and he has many friends who will gladly welcome his return.

There will be no preaching at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday but other services will be conducted as usual.

Surprise

A list was given a last night when the Anchor and Baracore Christian Sunday school spent the evening in a birthday. The Anchor school, Boblitt's class, she being the birthday girl.

A pleasant evening was spent, the contests being arranged which was the end of amusement.

The button-sewing contest Mr. Berryman was made the possessor of the booby prize. The ladies indulged in an art contest, which Mrs. J. W. Cornell secured first place, while Mrs. Geo. King captured the booby prize. Fifty-three visitors were present, and after excellent refreshments had been served by the ladies, all departed wishing Mrs. Boblitt many happy returns.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors, the Protected Home Circle, the Brotherhood and Bible Class of the Presbyterian church for the kindness bestowed upon me in my late bereavement, the death of my husband.

251p Mrs. Frank Struser.

Seeks \$1,500 Damages.

Suit has been started against the Pennsylvania Railroad company by Louisa McCleary through her attorney, Vernon Hazzard. No statement has been filed. The claim is \$1,500 damages.

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VETERANS WERE IN THE LINE

Old Soldiers Day at Monongahela was Well Attended

Monongahela, Sept. 9.—One of the most important days in the Monongahela Old Home Week was today, which was given over to the members of the G. A. R. Hundreds of old soldiers were in Monongahela greeting old comrades.

Every train was met by the committee and the old veterans were escorted to the City hall, where they registered. At noon free dinner was served in the Odd Fellows' hall.

The address of welcome was made at 10:30 o'clock by Joseph A. Bryan and the response by Boyd E. Crumrine, of Washington.

Then at 2 o'clock the old soldiers with members of Company A, 10th regiment, and the school children from the First ward of Monongahela paraded. Marshall for the procession was Captain James P. Gibson. Company C, of the 79th regiment of veterans was headed by Captain J. DeVernor Hazard, who came to Monongahela from Florida for the Old Home Week celebration.

This evening a camp fire was held at the First ward school building. At Eldora park an old fashioned square dance was given by the older people.

Tomorrow will be one of the biggest days of the celebration when more visitors are expected in town than on any other single day during the week. It is known as Fraternal day.

BOAT WENT DOWN SUIT WAS ENTERED

A sunken scow and subsequent attempts to raise it from the Monongahela river is the basis of a suit called for trial before Judge Van Swearingen, Wednesday morning. The suit is for \$924 damages and brought by the Crossan Construction company against Eli Leonard alleging that the latter, under a contract to raise the flat boat, not only failed but towed the boat into deeper water where he lost it and then abandoned attempts at rescue.

Wednesday morning was spent in the examination of witnesses for the plaintiff company. According to testimony the boat belonged to the Peoples Coal company and was leased to the Crossan company for \$2 per day. While going down the river with a cargo of stone the boat sunk. Leonard, it is claimed, agreed to raise it for \$250, and one of the brothers was to make him a present of \$250 in case he succeeded. The boat was near the Washington county side about three miles from Brownsville. Leonard went to work, succeeded in getting the scow afloat and into the river but the plaintiffs' contend that he allowed it to get away in deep water and the place where it went down the second time was much more difficult of access than the first spot. Leonard then, they claim, abandoned the work. They employed another contractor who raised it at a cost of \$700. They also claim damages for the loss of the use of the scow during that time, making a total of \$924.

Attorneys Howell and Cotton are for the plaintiff and Kennedy and Campbell for the defense. The defense opened at 2 p. m.

Foul play is suspected in the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Duffin, of Shamokin, whose relatives believe that she was suffocated in her bed by a robber.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS OPENED

Large Attendance at Opening Promises Successful Term

The Southwestern State Normal school at California is open for its 35th year and the outlook for the coming term was never better.

The requirements for entrance have been raised to the extent that all who are admitted as high school graduates must have been done in a satisfactory manner before entrance to this institution is accorded. The effect of this action will cause students to choose either the profession of teaching and take the training offered as such or go to college and take another profession.

In order to accomplish the desired results it is the intention to establish in connection with the model school, a high school in which such preparation will be made. The newly elected principal of the high school is Dr. H. B. Davis, formerly of Worcester, Mass. He will have entire charge of the work of building up this branch of the institution and in connection with his work will supervise the work of the apprentice teachers in the model school and will also teach psychology and pedagogy in the normal department.

The object of the innovations inaugurated is to train teachers to think, compare and sift out the best methods of instruction. The training will be such as to enable the graduate to act as a high school principal or borough superintendent.

The revised course will not lessen to any extent the attendance as already there are more boarding students booked than last year at the opening of the fall term. Most of last year's teachers are found in their usual places.

WILL HOLD INQUEST SEPTEMBER 15

Coroner Sipe has set next Tuesday, September 15, at Ellsworth, as the time for holding the inquest into the death of the Mollie brothers, whose bodies were found in the woods near Scenery Hill ten days ago.

If there are any new developments in this supposed murder mystery, they are no being given out. Coroner Sipe said this morning that he knew nothing new for publication just now, but that something new might come out at the inquest. County Detective William McCleary was in Washington today and in conference with the district attorney, but what his business was is not divulged. Mr. McCleary said, though, that he was working on the case and that there would be something new, but he could not tell the newspapers now.

Lover, Pa., Sept. 9.—Master Clinton Scott spent last week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Almon.

Wm. Wherry of Pigeon Creek, was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. John Rider, Mrs. Samuel Hopewell and children were guests of Mrs. Frank Harrison one day last week.

A few of this place attended Sandy Plains fair last week.

The Carson reunion will be held at Eldora park Saturday.

Clyde and Perry Morris are visiting friends in Ohio.

T. R. Duvall was in Washington on business Friday.

F. E. Bartell, of Detroit, Mich. was held Friday gathering up the D. M. Ferry seed boxes.

Mrs. Charles Scott and daughter Blanche, and Miss Pearl Buckingham, of Cambridge, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dague, of Scenery Hill, Mrs. Feuster, of Charleroi, and Mrs. John Hadden were guests of Mrs. Hiram Robinson one day last week.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, W. Va., will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday school here of the Christian church will hold a celebration in the Joe Carson woods near Crows church Saturday, Sept. 19.

The Oak Grove Sunday school will hold their celebration at the Oak Grove church Saturday. The Beallsville band will furnish music for the occasion.

Several here are planning to attend "Old Home Week" at Monongahela a few days this week.

FAYETTE CITY WAS SWAMPED

Cherubs Pile Up Eight Runs, Shutting Opponents Out

Fayette City came to Charleroi yesterday with their brightest banners flying and all elated over the victory over the Cherubs of the day before.

A firm resolution was made that this would be the deciding game of the series and they had it all figured out that they would go home with the five hundred "plunks." This was all before the contest was pulled off as they had not given the Charleroi boys the consideration that was due them.

Manager Osborne thought Bert Humphries about the right man to do the heavy and sent him to the mound. Bert wasn't stingy in allowing hits but when a runner wanted to cross the pan he got tighter than a car window. Eight times he allowed the Fayette City boys to get on the cushion with healthy drives and as many times he retired the next batters in order. Mike O'Brien reached the second station as a leader but Dailey, Cosgrove and Dunn made it so warm for him the ump sent Mike to the bench for being touched with the ball when off the sack. H. Elliott who played some with McKeesport and Charleroi this season leaned against one for three sacks in the fourth and tried to stretch it into a homer. Willis Humphries was on the business end of the play that retired him at the plate. In the eighth Gene Elliott got as far as third base but the necessary hit was not forthcoming.

Charleroi scored one in the first inning which gave them the game, and then tried to break it up in the second when four were registered. Heinz smashed one for three sacks in the third and Urban pushed him over with a clean drive. A three base hit by Nally and an infield out gave the Cherubs one in the seventh and a couple of doubles registered another in the eighth. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	3	2	1	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	2	4	0
Dunn, s.....	0	1	0	6	0
Dailey, c.....	0	0	5	1	0
Tooley, l.....	0	0	4	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	2	2	11	0	0
Urban, 3.....	1	1	2	0	1
W. H'ries, m.....	1	1	2	1	0
B. H'ries, p.....	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	8	8	27	15	1

FAYETTE CITY	R	H	P	A	E
M. O'Brien, s.....	0	2	2	3	0
G. Elliott, 3.....	0	1	0	3	2
Wilson, l.....	0	1	10	0	0
H. Elliott, l.....	0	1	1	0	0
Kennedy, m.....	0	0	3	1	0
Makepiece, c.....	0	1	6	0	0
W. Elliott, r.....	0	1	0	1	0
Stewart, 2.....	0	0	1	3	1
Hamilton, 2.....	0	0	0	6	0
Johns, p.....	0	1	0	1	0
Roy, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	8	24	13	3

Charleroi..... 1 4 1 0 0 1 1 * 8
F. City..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two-base hits—O'Brien, Heinz, W. Humphries. Three-base hits—Heinz, Cosgrove, H. Elliott, Nally. Base on balls—off Humphries 2, off Johns 3. Struck out—By Humphries 3, by Johns 2. Wild pitch—Johns. Hit by pitcher—Cosgrove. Umpire—Bentz.

APPEAL FOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Frank H. Meyer, who with Henry Meyer, is the proprietor of the Hotel Donora, at Donora, has made an application for the transfer of the liquor license held at the hotel to himself, he having purchased the interest of Henry Meyer, who is his father. The Hotel Donora contains 40 rooms and is on the southeast corner of McKean avenue and Seventh street, Donora. The Union Trust company is surety for the petitioner. Signers to the petition for the transfer are James P. Castner, A. V. Lewis, J. Y. Binn, Moss Miller, Ross Brown, H. Hirsch, M. A. Fern, S. J. Finley, Albert Erdely, A. H. Fesemyer, M. Wise and T. A. Coatsworth. The hearing on the petition will be held Sept. 21 at 10 o'clock.

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BODY IDENTIFIED YESTERDAY

Word Sent Brother-in-Law But No Reply Has Been Received

Yesterday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of Frank Jones the man whose body was found on the railroad the night before was positively identified as Tony Moran of Elwood City, Pa., by William Flohr and Louis Bertrand of Charleroi. Moran was a place marker and was at the time employed in the glass factory at Elwood City. Word was sent to Peter Godfrey, his brother-in-law, at Elwood City, but as yet no reply has been made. The body will be held for the required length of time and unless claimed will be buried by the authorities.

MAY BE IN THE CENTRAL LEAGUE

Charles E. Powers, sporting editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch and president of the Central Basket Ball league is in Charleroi today conferring with local people in an effort to get Charleroi to join the Central league. The league is composed of Uniontown, McKeesport, Homestead, South Side, and last season East Liverpool. East Liverpool will not be in the league this year and Charleroi is desired in their stead. In case the proposition is accepted the skating rink will be used and a fast team will represent Charleroi.

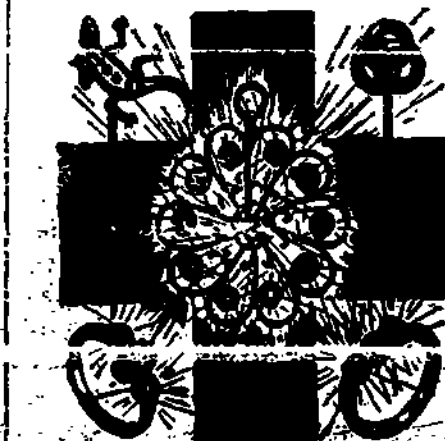
INFORMATION MADE AGAINST SARVER

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—Following the charges of Constable John Bobaugh, of Forward township, in his constable's return in court yesterday that Justice of the Peace Christ Ripple, of Forward township, and J. W. Sarver, a licensed detective of the same district, and formerly of Monongahela, had participated in a momentary settlement of an illegal liquor selling case, warrants were sworn out for their arrest, charging them with extortion and conspiracy, before Alderman John J. Sweeney, of the Fourth ward.

In his statement yesterday Bobaugh implicated the defendants and cited the case as that of Jacob Greenfield and Louis Brick, who were charged with selling liquor without a license. He avers the case was fixed up and no hearing held. When district Attorney Harry Goehring heard the statement he was interested, and this morning turned the case over to County Detective George H. Waggoner, who ordered a rigid investigation. He later went before Squire Sweeney and swore out the warrants for their arrest. Detective Brown and Englert left for Forward township to arrest the men.

Owing to a card sent out by the secretary, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, notifying the members that the revision of the Constitution and By Laws would be read and acted upon. There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of St. Jeromes Catholic Total Abstinence society.

Another matter that was brought up was the appointing of committees to take charge of affairs for the September monthly meeting of the Pittsburg Diocesan Union which will be held here Sunday, Sept. 27th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A large number of delegates are expected.



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INSPECTED NEW PLANT

Health Board Pronounce the McDermott Plant Complete

The plant of the pasteurization of milk, of McDermotts Creamery Produce Co., was inspected by the local board of Health, yesterday, and the members individually expressed themselves as much pleased with the workings. The members were conducted through the place and everything thoroughly explained by M. M. McDermott, and George Rubl, who has charge of the pasteurization department.

The plant was put in operation on Tuesday and at the first trial proved very satisfactory. Yesterday the work was continued, and a great deal of milk pasteurized and bottled. The dirt which was taken out by the process of pasteurization was shown the Board of Health.

The purified milk can scarcely but be received by the people of Charleroi with much satisfaction, as now they will know that the milk which they purchase will be the pure article.

WILL NOT DISPOSE OF THEIR PROPERTY

Notwithstanding the report that negotiations had been opened by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad company for the purchase of the Wash holdings on the Southside along the Monongahela river, it was stated authoritatively yesterday that the Gould interests will not dispose of the property, but will eventually erect a large freight terminal on that side of the river. For the present the Southside terminal site will be used for handling carload freight. A large number of tracks have been laid and others soon will be placed to handle increased traffic originating at points along the Gould system.

It is known that the Pittsburg and Lake Erie has been considering a new freight terminal on that side of the river and that several sets of plans have been prepared. Failure to obtain additional property in the vicinity of the present terminal is said to have caused some delay.

Since the appointment of receivers for local Gould roads, it has been reported that the Wash-Pittsburg Terminal would dispose of its property along the Monongahela river, that the Pittsburg and Lake Erie would buy the property and build a large freight station to handle inbound freight, while the present station would be used to care for outgoing freight.

It was announced yesterday, however, that the Wash-Pittsburg Terminal company intends eventually to build another freight station in the Pittsburg district to handle tonnage for the Westside Belt railroad. A contract covering many years has been made with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, whereby Wash trains will use the Westside Belt railroad and the main line of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie from the Sawmill Run district to the station site above the Smithfield street bridge.

Definite action has not been taken by the Vanderbilt line relative to the proposed terminal on the Southside. Business is gradually increasing and it is expected that the proposed building will be erected when conditions become normal. It is intimated that the Wash will build a temporary station next summer.

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Local Agencies

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M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

Sept. 10 In History.

1584—Sir Humphrey Gilbert
drowned off the
Azores; born 1539.

1797—Mrs. Godwin
(Mary Wollstone-
craft), famous inno-
vator in social mat-
ters; died: born 1759.

1813—Perry's victory on
Lake Erie.

1845—Judge Joseph Story, eminent
American jurist and justice of the
United States supreme court; died,
born 1779.

1904—Treaty embodying the terms de-
manded by England signed at
Lassa, Tibet.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:14, rises 5:32; moon rises
6:49 p. m.; moon's age 15 days; 11 p.
m., planet Mercury at descending node,
crossing sun's path downward; sun's
declination 4 degrees 56 minutes north
of celestial equator.

Leonardo's "Last Supper."

At the request of many artists A. L.
Volynsky, the Russian art critic, has
been made an honorary citizen of Mil-
an in recognition of his work on Leo-
nardo da Vinci. The letter in which
the "unusual honor" is mentioned in
Figaro speaks also of the process by
which Professor Luigi Cevenaghi
hopes to arrest the disintegration of
Leonardo's "Last Supper." "The whole
surface of the great fresco in Santa
Maria della Gratta," says the writer,
"is a series of flakes which represent
the painting, and every flake that falls
is so much of the masterpiece. Ceven-
aghi is using a transparent glue with
which he hopes to fasten all the loose
pieces to their original places, and
when that laborious task is completed
the cleaning of the picture may take
place. Even when restored the fresco
will be only a reminiscence of the art-
ist and will not show whether he
painted the central figure with or with-
out a beard."

Richest Family In Europe.

It is not generally known that the
imperial family of Russia is the rich-
est royal family in Europe and derives
its vast wealth from three sources—the
state treasury, the imperial domains
(formerly church lands) and the so-
called "cabinet properties." A writer
in Harper's Weekly gives some inter-
esting facts. The state treasury pays
out \$7,000,000 per annum for the needs
of the imperial house, principally for
the maintenance of the palaces and
the officials and servants attached to
them. The reigning empress, for exam-
ple, has an allowance of \$100,000 per
year and the dowager empress the
same. Every child born to the czar
receives from birth to the age of twen-
ty-one nearly \$20,000 a year, while
the heir to the throne receives annually,
in addition to the maintenance of palaces,
\$50,000. Daughters receive a dowry of
1,000,000 rubles when they marry.

Some Few Escapes.

"Oh, John," whimpered the wife as
she seized the morning paper, "see
what that editor has done with the
account of our musicale! He has placed
it alongside the column of death no-
tices. It's a shame. And we had such
prominent people as guests too."

"I suppose," said the husband wear-
ily, "that the editor wishes to call at-
tention to the fact that some people are
more fortunate than others."—Pitts-
burgh Post.

A Doubtful Proposition.

"Should a man go to college after
fifty?"

"Well, he might pass muster at tem-
ple," answered the expert. "But a
man can't expect to do much in base-
ball or football at that age."—Pitts-
burgh Post.

Among the Exchanges

But when Mr. Bryan gets to Geor-
gia and realizes the condition of tepid
languor into which it has fallen will
he not be tempted to honor other
southern localities with his presence
and his exhortation? Georgia is not
the home of the greatest inertia and
indifference beyond the Ohio and Poto-
mac. There is North Carolina and
there is also Virginia. The Glens
and the Swansons shout loudly enough,
but the men in private life are saying
nothing and the newspapers that re-
present property, intelligence and con-
servatism content themselves with
bantering each other for contributions
to the hat and chuckling over Elder
Caldwell's "big fat hen and Hong-
kong gander." Everywhere except
among the professional shouters there
is apathy or semi-contemptuous amuse-
ment. It seems to us that Mr. Bryan
may well bestir himself in at least a
few of these presumably riveted
southern states instead of fighting
his way to New York, Ohio, Wis-
consin, Nebraska, Wisconsin, etc.—New
York Sun.

So Debs has joined the mob of

howling dervishes who are kicking up
a great dust trying to discourage the
men in the labor movement from using
their political power in conjunction
with their industrial forces in order
to protect the rights of the masses
who toil.

The attack by Debs is the more
despicable because he poses as friend
and representative of labor—even
as a labor martyr, forsooth. He de-
nounces all those who differ with him
as tricksters, frauds and fakirs. To
listen to him it would appear that one
Mr. Debs has the monopoly of all
honesty and virtue. But we have met
this sort of men before in the political
and industrial arena. They usually
are the incarnation of the abusive
epithets they so recklessly
hurl at other people.

Mr. Debs since he went to jail in the
injunction case growing out of the
American railway union strike has
worn an illusory halo which no one
has been desirous of disturbing. It
pleases him. He wears it on occa-
sions and describes it with a heart-
rending, tear-shedding exhibition of
emotion. But let us lift the curtain
from the cant and hypocrisy of this
heroic, self-sacrificing Mr. Debs. In
what manner, by word or act, has he
benefited the working people of this
community?—American Federationist.

The Temper of the West.

In their efforts to hold together
the conservative and radical wings of
the party, the republican campaign
managers are meeting with some dif-
ficulties in the middle west. One of
their troubles arises out of the Cannon
issue, which Kansas City declares to
be the biggest issue of the congress-
ional elections. We quoted a few
days ago the opinion of the Kansas
City Star that it was more important
to elect the right kind of congress-
man, meaning thereby men who will
uphold radical policies, than to elect
men of their party—a declaration of
independence that is of ominous
weakened party ties.

Another phase of the Cannon issue
is reported by a staff correspondent
of the Indianapolis News, who de-
scribes the revolt of Illinois and In-
diana republicans over the quality of
the speakers chosen to sound the
"keynotes" in those states. The
orators objected to were those rock-
ribbed republicans and hidebound
stand-patters—Speaker Cannon, Vice
Presidential Candidate Sherman and
Leslie M. Shaw. These unprogressive
statesmen had been selected to
campaign in the middle west, where
the progressive republicanism of
Roosevelt has taken almost complete
possession of the party.—Washington
Herald.

Practical Philanthropy.

Nathan Straus of New York is a
man with a hobby. It is the saving
of babies' lives through pure milk,
and a more beneficent hobby cannot be
imagined. Fortunately he is a pros-
perous citizen, exceedingly so, and he
can afford both the time and the mon-
ey to carry on his mission. After
years of devotion to his hobby in New
York, during which he established
stations throughout the city where
absolutely pure milk could be pur-
chased at a nominal price by poor
mothers, Mr. Straus carried his idea
to Europe, from which he has just re-
turned after a visit of 12 months. In
that time he has visited all the prin-
cipal cities and explained to the
authorities his plan for decreasing in-
fantile mortality. To the cities of
Liverpool, Dublin and Vienna, among
others, Mr. Straus presented labora-
tories but the most important result
of his trip was the arousing of munici-
pal authorities to the necessity of
having a milk supply that is above
suspicion.—Gazette Times.

The sixteenth anniversary of the
Emma Silk mill, at Emma, Lehigh
county, which employs 250 people and
pays out \$3,000 weekly in wages, was
elaborately celebrated yesterday.

He Sings Them

Editor Hearst stings the Bryan out-
fit at every opportunity and they show
signs that it hurts. In his labor day
address Mr. Hearst showed that Mr.
Bryan has changed his position toward
organized labor if he is its friend now,
for there was a time when he was not.
Governor Haskell, the treasurer of
his national committee, was a mem-
ber of an alliance whose object was
to check what he called the "con-
temptible fanaticism of trade union-
ism."

Mr. Hearst further shows by the
testimony of John P. Eberhardt and
James Campbell, citizens well known
in this community, that Mr. Bryan
called them and other workmen hard
names. Mr. Campbell was formerly a
resident of Fayette county and a
Democrat. He makes this affidavit:
"Whom It May Concern—This is to
certify that I, James Campbell, resid-
ing at No. 605 Mellon street, in the
city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny
and state of Pennsylvania, declare
the following statement to be true:

"I was formerly president of the
International Association of Window
Glass Workers, embracing the United
States, Belgium and France; also
president for three years of the Win-
dow Glass Workers' Association of the
United States, and was chief state
factory inspector of the state of Pen-
sylvania for two terms of four years
each."

"I also declare that in 1893, while
the Wilson bill was being considered
by congress I was in Washington, D.
C., with a committee of window glass
workers in the interest of the window
glass workers of the United States.

"Our committee was present at a
hearing accorded to the window glass
manufacturers of the United States by
the ways and means committee.
During the discussion that followed
Mr. William Jennings Bryan, who was
a member of the ways and means
committee, in talking of Mr. James
A. Chambers of the manufacturers'
committee, referred to the manufac-
turers as 'robbers.' I then said to
Mr. Bryan:

"If you consider the manufacturers
robbers, what do you think of the
workers?"

"To which Mr. Bryan replied:
"They are a lot of public beggars.
In reply I said:

"I do not consider it begging to try
to maintain the American standard of
wages."

"In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this seventh
day of July, 1908.

James Campbell."
"Sworn and subscribed to before
me, this seventh day of July 1908.
"John B. Drew, Notary Public."

The Republican Party and its Candidate.

William McKinley picked William
H. Taft for the difficult and thankless
task of governing the Philippines be-
cause he confidently believed Mr. Taft
was the man for the task. Senator
Dolliver has told a most effective
story of the conference between Presi-
dent McKinley and the circuit judge,
which after Mr. Taft had declined
the Philippines mission, Mr. McKinley
pointed out to him that it opened an
opportunity for conducting one of the
most magnificent experiments in con-
structive statesmanship that any pub-
lic man in centuries had ever had. It
was the chance to do for the Filipinos
things which under long established
and more or less set forms and tradi-
tions of established governments were
difficult and required much time and
education. Mr. Taft accepted be-
cause that appeal was more effective
than the further argument of the
president that to succeed in the task
would make the successful administra-
tor president of the United States.

McKinley was, in this instance, in-
deed a prophet. The work of Gover-
nor Taft in the archipelago on the
other side of the world attracted at-
tention to him as one of the real
constructive geniuses of his time. It
started him on the way to the presi-
dency.

With such an experience, with ripe
wisdom in law and also in administra-
tion, it seems impossible that Mr.
Taft could be rejected by the Ameri-
can people for president. There could
be no better training for the duties of
office than he has had. No man can
deny that in the preparatory school
Taft has splendidly proved his fitness
and taken his degree.

This tried and tested constructive
statesman has been named as leader
of the party of construction and
achievement. From its birth the Re-
publican party has been the party of
accomplishment. It has met obstacles
and overcome them. If financed and
waged the Civil War; it reconstructed
the South; it restored specie pay-
ments; it enforced a sound financial
policy against menacing opposition.
It has readily adhered to a tariff
policy which today, after making a mag-
nificent record of upbuilding American
industry, is indorsed by the imitation
of every industrial save one; and
that one is surely in the way of join-
ing the imitators.

The campaign, then, presents the
spectacle of the great constructive
party offering as its candidate a tried
and tested constructive publicist and
administrator. It is impossible.

Weighting all these aspects, to doubt

that the sound judgment of the
American people will give their ver-
dict for Judge Taft and the party
which so appropriately has selected
him to lead it.

Cleanliness Doubtful Virtue.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 9.—"Don't
scrub your porches, boardwalks and
sidewalks; don't wash your windows;
be sure you have no leaky faucets;
don't fill the tub up to the waste pipe
when you take a bath; don't do super-
fluous rinsing of washed clothing;
don't under any circumstances use a
garden hose; in short, don't use
water in any unnecessary way."

This is the edict issued today by
the Johnstown Water company. In-
spectors have been appointed to see
that these instructions are carried out.
Water will instantly be turned off if
violations are found. The water supply
is getting lower hourly and the
city faces an alarming situation.

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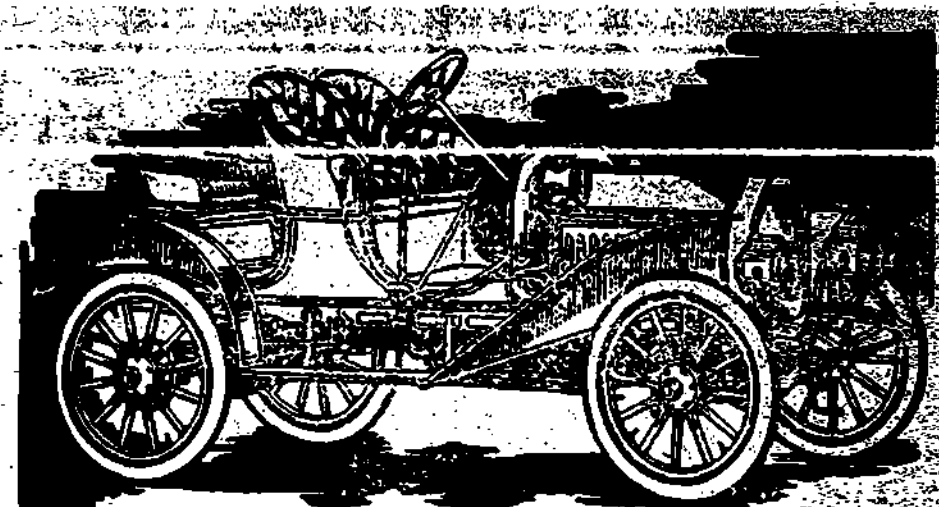
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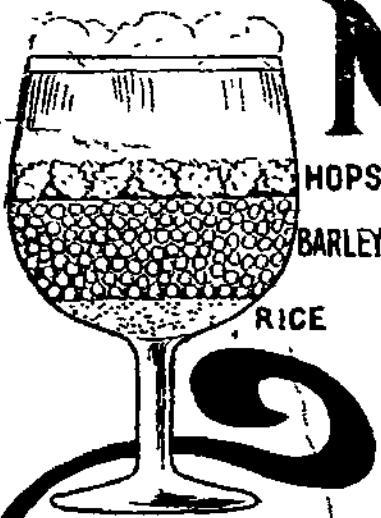
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People who drink CHARLEROI BEER regularly and moderately are full-blooded and healthy. It's a food-beverage rich in the nourishing and tonic properties of selected barley and hops.

NOTE.—One of the chiefest components of beer is distilled artesian water, especially valuable because of its absolute purity. In the illustration the hops are compressed in order to make room for the barley and rice.

Have a case sent home.

Independent Brewing Co.
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STATE BREVITIES

Many manufacturers using hard coal are beginning to store coal, fearing a sharp rise in mining when the anthracite wage agreement expires next spring.

On Saturday a little son of Oliver W. Funk, of Fogelsville, Lehigh county, pulled a plug out of a tub into which his mother had poured boiling water and was scalded to death.

Mrs. Susan Houser, of Reading, aged 86 years, pares about one and one-half bushels of potatoes daily at a Reading cafe. She is able to read her German Bible without the aid of glasses and she retires daily at 6 o'clock and arises at 4:30 a. m.

The trustees of the Clarion state normal school have just awarded a contract for the erection of a ladies dormitory at a cost of \$75,000. It will be one of the finest and most up to date normal school buildings in the state.

Jacob Wilt, one of the most extensive peach growers in York county, became violently insane on Sunday, making it necessary to remove him to insane department of the county almshouse. It is said he worried greatly over a large sum of money out of which he was fleeing lately.

George Smith of Homestead, aged 12 years, on Sunday made a bet that he could swim around several coal barges moored at the head of McClure street, Homestead, and would have lost his life as he was seized with cramps, had not a little 7 year-old lad jumped in and rescued him.

Dr. R. A. Clavin, of Jamestown, Mercer county, who died recently, in his will set aside \$700 to be used in caring for the old family horse. This caused some of his heirs to file objections to the will on the ground that the doctor was of unsound mind but Judge Williams on Saturday upheld the will allowing it to stand.

Michael Tarsac, aged 11 years arrived on Saturday at Horey Brook, a mining village near Hazelton, bearing some all the way from Poland, in Europe, alone, a tag about his neck showing his destination and asking steamship and railroad officials to direct him on his way. His mother died recently in Poland then he was sent here to his father.

An ordinance has been passed by the borough council of Collingdale, Delaware county, imposing a fine of from \$5 to \$50 for allowing geese, ducks, or any other domestic fowls to run at large in the borough.

A Berks county farmer near Joann, Berks county, who had planted nine bushels of potatoes procured a crop of six bushels, while another who planted 100 bushels has a crop of 101 bushels.

Mrs. J. T. Raserberger, aged 55 years for eight years matron of the Germantown poorhouse, Philadelphia, was found dead in her room late Saturday night. It is believed that death was due to apoplexy.

Three Gold Medals and the Grand Prize at St. Louis World's Fair that year a record. I. W. HARPER whiskey is the leader. For sale by W. H. Zellers. 2012w

There are many limitations of Dewitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Sold by Piper Bros. eod.

Dewitt's little Early Risers, safe, easy, pleasant, sure, little liver little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod.

Brevities

THE HALL OF FAME.

Judge Levine of Cleveland, O., has ruled that a wife is entitled to ice cream occasionally if she wants it.

John Duncan of the Manchester (N. H.) fire department recently picked up a copper coin dated 1700 on the river bank on land once a part of the General Stark farm.

The grandfather of Israel Tuttle of Rochester, N. H., was a Revolutionary soldier and his father fought in the civil war with Great Britain. Mr. Tuttle himself is ninety-one years old.

One of the most skillful pianists in western Massachusetts is Warren B. Russell of Sunderland, who for fifty years has given lessons in pianoforte. He is still teaching and still plays the organ in his church.

Daniel Peters, known as the only "hobnobber" in the world, passed his ninety-third birthday recently. He is in good health and is able to walk nearly fifty years.

Perhaps society will follow the lead of Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer Cramer who in the formal announcement of her marriage to Frank Wade Cramer, formerly of Canton, O. and now of London, reversed the usual order and put the bride's name first.

And what a name! Sergeant Alexander Goodall of Dunbar, Louisiana, who at the Royal Artillery, has received notification that his pension is to be increased by 15 cents a day for gallantry in the Crimea and that he is to get an annuity of \$50.

Professor E. D. Campbell, director of the chemical laboratories in the University of Michigan lost his sight eighteen years ago through an accident. In spite of his affliction he has taken a high place in education and his made original researches of much value especially in the chemistry of iron and cement.

Plays and Players.

"The Thunderbolt" Emery's new play was not a success in London.

Harold Carr and Louis Parker are collaborating on a play to be called "Pete."

Edgar Selwyn's leading women in "Pierre of the Plains" will be Elsie Ferguson.

Miss Mellon will be heard in New York next season. It is announced by Oscar Hammerstein.

Maxim Gorky has just finished a new drama of grief which has been named "The Lowest of the Low."

Despair.

The funeral of hope
The soul's night without a star
Turning one's back on the future
Paralyzed energy from prostrated hope

Dangerous resignation to the unattainable
The soul's sad surrender to the seeming inevitable
The dead weight of sorrow that no band lightens

The last straw of discouragement on the back of purpose
Feeling the nothingness of fighting at a Waterloo of hope

Fashion's Frills.

Serge cannot be too highly recommended as a fall suiting.

The rage for fancy coats continues and bids fair to increase with cooler days.

The autumn fabrics are really the old ones under new names. And the dealers say that, as a matter of fact, the old fabrics sell better than the novelties.

Hussah blue white not a new shade will be shown this fall in broadcloth and smooth nash cloths of all kinds. Hussah is a little lighter than navy, and it has a brighter effect when made up.—New York Post

Pith and Point.

Doing beats wishing, but it is harder.

No man can smile in the face of adversity and mean it.

Many a man who tells you how to do a thing can't do it himself.

What fierce, undying love you see on the stage, and what a tame variety there is in the audience!

Every thinking person sees something in himself every day to make him a little less conceited.

Never say to a man, "You are getting old." It is better to say, "We are getting old," and even then he won't like it.—Atchison Globe

New York City.

New York city savings banks are now receiving about \$140 for each dollar paid out.

There are 70,000 acres of floor space on Manhattan Island.

There are more women members of clubs in New York city than in any two other cities in the world.

The latest species of professional beggar in New York city asks for a nickel with which to pay his fare to the nearest hospital.

New York's death rate is less than it was one year ago, about in the proportion of 1,219 a week as against 1,242.—New York Herald.

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Let us show you in print two of the numbers.

THE P. L.

An imported glove—made by one of the best glove makers of France, very dressy by reason of its light weight; shown in all the good colors for Fall also black and white \$1.25 pair

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A glove that women admire very much—a glove made with heavy strap seams shown in all the shades adaptable for street wear and the price only \$1.25 pair

We also call attention to our new lines of Gauntlet Gloves, which will be very popular for early Fall wear. \$1.50 Pair
We also make a specialty of Boys' and Men's Kid Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE



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about good clothes cannot be told by a glance at the garments any more than the true character of a man can be told by a glance at his face.

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If you buy "ALCO" clothing you may be sure you will get garments that are tailored into shape instead of pressed into shape—garments that contain the highest possible grade of workmanship.

"ALCO" clothes are sold on their merits. You can see their vital points, and we certainly have a line that is worth while seeing.

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413 McKean Avenue

Personal Mention

I. E. Sinclair of Uniontown was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Thomas Arrigo is a business visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. L. Goebert leaves today for Clarksburg, where she will make her home.

Frank Dauria of Connellsville was in Charleroi calling on friends yesterday.

Mrs. B. Cadwell of Caldwell, O., has been spending a few days in Charleroi, a guest of Mrs. A. M. Dawson.

John Morgan and P. Dryer, of Fayette City, attended the ball game here yesterday.

Adolph Beigel is a business visitor to Pittsburgh today.

George Might left this morning for a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Might returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Miller, of Conneaut Lake.

Miss Ella Kriss of Greensburg, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Floyd Chalfant returned yesterday from Carmichaels, where he has been visiting at the home of S. B. Guseman.

Mr. Davidson of McKean avenue, is a business visitor to Uniontown today.

Rev. Winter of New Haven is visiting at the home of R. S. Phillips, of Washington avenue.

Mr. William Kuntz, of Frostburg, is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. John Hoti.

Geo. Scott of Salem, O., is calling on local friends today.

U. S. Orange is in Finleyville today on business.

Mr. J. W. McConnell, wife and son of Parnassus, are visiting Mrs. Leslie Campbell of 217 McKean avenue.

Misses Janet and Margaret Harkins of Mingo were visiting friends in Charleroi yesterday.

D. L. West left yesterday for Marysville, O., to look after his oil interests in that section.

H. Teitelbaum of McKean avenue has placed a plate glass display case in front of his clothing store.

Wilson Restaurant, on McKean avenue, was made the scene of considerable excitement last night when Mrs. Smith, of Washington avenue, a colored lady well known in local police quarters, started in to smash the establishment up. She did not have time to finish the job, however, for one of the officers of the law happened along and claimed her attention.

Mrs. Smith was arraigned before the burgess this morning and was compelled to give up \$4.85 to account for her rampage.

During the hearing her husband became badly excited and tried to start something, with the result that he landed behind the bars, but later became repentant and the burgess let him go upon his promising to be good and violate the peace no more.

Notice.

Catfish, Butterfish, Salmon, Herring, and Halibut. Hard shelled crabs, fresh oysters, and dressed chickens at R. P. Fitzgeralds 145 Second street. Charleroi Phone 154c. 1tp

A watermelon three feet ten inches in circumference and weighing forty five pounds, was raised by Henry Moll, in Hereford, Berks county.

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kettle with ring and stirrer. Apply
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woman preferred. Two in the
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SHORT STORIES.

Everybody in the town of Ottentilla, La., owns a motor car, but there are only four families in the place.

There was graduated in the class of '43 at West Point—No. 21 in a class of 30. General William B. Franklin was graduated at the head of the class.

There are 101,230 more stockholders in thirty-one leading industrial and railroad corporations in this country than there were before the panic in the fall.

The tunnel through the backbone of the Cordilleras that will connect Valparaiso with Buenos Aires is progressing rapidly. Work is pushed day and night. At the present rate of progress it will be opened in 1910.

It has been found that the new navy pay law, which went into effect May 13, provides no special rate of pay for officers on leave, and one result may be that Civil Engineer Peary will receive full pay, \$4,500 a year, during his leave of absence to look for the pole, instead of \$2,600.

Church Work.

The formation of a brotherhood association of men in every Methodist church in Pittsburgh has been taken up.

The Gldeons, a Christian organization of traveling men, has raised over \$700 to place Bibles in all the hotels of the United States.

Of the fund of \$5,870,000 raised by the Wesleyan Methodists of Great Britain less than \$3,000 was lost through failure of promises by donors or misfortune.

Three new churches started in a single day is the recent record of the Lutherans in Brooklyn, two of them being the work of the Brooklyn Missionary society.

The First Friends' church of Los Angeles has decided to admit to full membership any man, woman or child who is an adherent of the church, and they will thereafter have a part in the conduct of affairs.

The Cat.

Dick Whittington's famous cat made him thrice mayor of London.

According to the Arabians, there was no cat in the garden of Eden.

Mohammed promised a throne in paradise for his beloved cat Muezza.

Cats' eyes serve as clocks for the Chinese, who say the pupils narrow as the sun rises and distend as it sets.

Cardinals Wolsey and Richelieu, stern and haughty men, lavished on their cats an affection accorded no other living thing.

Famous men of letters who immortalized their favorite tabbies were Hugo, Montaigne, Scott, Dr. Johnson, Arnold, Cowper, Chesterfield, Newton and Wordsworth.

Cambyses, king of Persia, conquered Egypt by causing cats to be carried into battle by his soldiers, who were thus rendered immune by their feline worship.

Facts From France.

Twelve couples have just celebrated their golden weddings at Abrest, a small town near Vichy, France. Three hundred descendants were present at church.

Two French duellists fought the other day for an hour and a half and then had to break off because of the approaching darkness. One of them was scratched on the arm.

After a carousal at the Neuilly fair a man named Roche bet his companions that he would throw himself in front of a motor car. He won his bet, but there is no hope of his recovery.

The prejudice against hospitals is disappearing among the Parisians. At present about one-half of the cases of illness are treated in them, whereas ten years ago the proportion was only one-quarter.

Fly Catches.

Kane, the Cincinnati Nationals' center fielder, weighs only 120 pounds at the plate, but he can sting the ball some.

Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Nationals predicts that Larry Doyle will be the best second sacker in the business in 1909.

Manager McAleer of the St. Louis Americans says that if Pitcher Dode Criss could run he would be one of the best all round players in the business.

It is said that the Boston Nationals were induced to sign Beaumont and Ritchey for the sweetly poetical cadence in the names—Clarence and Claude.

Davy Altizer of the Cleveland Americans has never reached the .300 in batting, though once a top notch hitter, since Or Young hit him on the head with a pitched ball.

English Etchings.

"Worstedopolis" is the nickname of Bradford owing to its immense wool trade.

Rum is derived from "rumbillon," an old Devonshire term for uproar or rumpus.

The longest pier in England is that of Southend. It is 6,000 feet in length, but it will in time be exceeded by the Minister-on-Sea pier, which is to be when built 7,000 feet long.

According to the Liverpool public library, the people who make the most use of the libraries are ladies who have no occupation, students, scholars, bookkeepers, clerks and schoolteachers.

Good Things to Eat

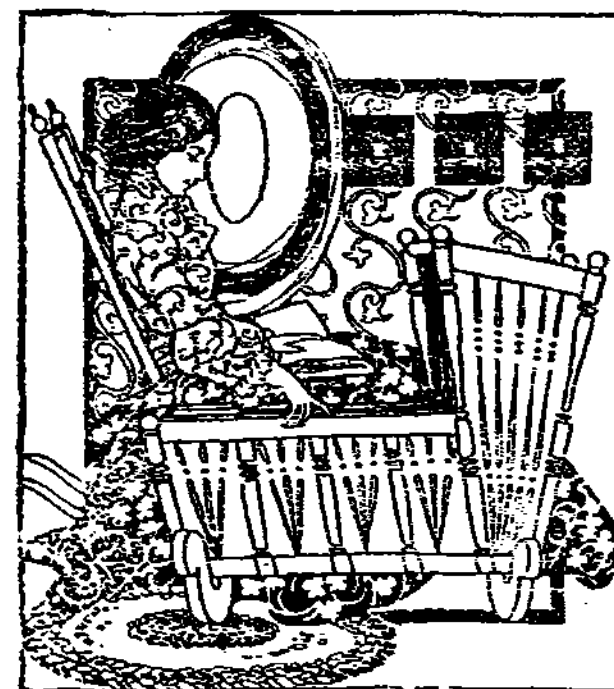
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